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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.312

Sir:

We received a Notice of Allowance and Issue Fee Due mailed September 16, 2004, so that the issue fee is due on December 16, 2004.

Claim Amendments begin on page 2.

Remarks begin on page 19.

No specification amendments are being made.

No drawing amendments are being made.